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Legislative Council

Journal of the Legislative Council

of

A Meeting of the General Assembly

for the

Territory of Arkansas

at

Little Rock

February 7th

1820

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas held at the Village of Cantonment on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Six the Legislative Council (pro tem) Present the following members of said house, viz

Thos Brandon
who produced their certificates of election were qualified and took their Seats Viz,—

From the County of Lafayette —
Sylvanus Phillips
From the County of Lawrence Edward
ell Mc Donald
From the county of Pulaski John
ell Mc Elmury
From the county of Clark Jacob
Barkman
From the county of Hempstead
Ezra Clark

The Council proceeded to appoint
Edward ell Mc Donald President Pro
Tem and Sylvanus Phillips Secretary pro tem,
and proceeded to Elect by — viva
ballot a President and Clerk
for said House and on the ballots
being taken Edward ell Mc Donald
was unanimously Elected for

Eldridt and Richard Lacey
Clerk whereupon the said Clerk
= ard Lacey appeared was duly
qualified and entered upon the
duties of said office

Committee Phillips & McElwee

On motion of Mr. Clarke Messrs
Phillips and McElwee were ap-
pointed a committee to provide
necessary Books and Stationary for
for this House

Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Joseph Hardin informing this House that a Quorum of the House of Representatives had
assembled and Elected the Honorable
William Stephenson their Speaker
Hayden Chamberlain their Clerk &
Horace Pattison their Door Keeper
and are ready to proceed to business

Electing door keeper

This House now proceed to elect
a door Keeper when Joseph Woods
was unanimously Elected

On motion of Mr Berkman
ordered that the House of Repre-
=sentatives be informed that a Quorum
of this Legislature Assembled have
assembled and Elected the Honorable
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Mr Edwards & McDonald then presented Richard Stacy Thomas Clark and Joseph Cook Thomas Cooper and are ready to be sworn to business and ordered that the Messrs Representatives be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr English informing this house that they have passed the following Resolution to wit Resolved that a committee of two be appointed on the part of this house Jointly with a committee of the Legislative Council to wait on the Governor of this Territory and inform him that the Legislative Council and house of representatives have convened organized and are ready to receive any communications he may think proper to make and that Messrs Allen and Horner are appointed that Committee on the part of that House Which Resolution is Concurred in by this house — whereupon Mr McElmeny is appointed that Committee and on motion of Mr McElmeny ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Horner informing this house that they have passed the following Resolution to wit Resolved that a committee of one be appointed on the part of this house to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Council to procure a house for this General assembly to hold their sessions in and to have any repairs or preparations made to said house for the reception of the General assembly — Which Resolution is concurred in by this House whereupon

Mr. Phillips is appointed that committee
and on motion of Mr. Barkman ordered that
the House of representatives be acquainted
therewith

A Message was received from the house of
Representatives by Mr Joseph Hardin informing this
house that they had passed the following resolution
to wit, Resolved that a committee of three be appointed
on the part of the house of Representatives to join
a Committee on the part of the Legislative Council
to draw up rules and regulations for the Government
of the two houses and that the Legislative Council
be acquainted therewith And that Messrs English
Allen and Joab Hardin are appointed that
Committee — Which Resolution is concurred
in by this house whereupon Mr Clarke is
appointed that Committee and ordered that the
house of representatives be acquainted ——
therewith —

When the House adjourned till tomorrow
morning 11 O'Clock

Tuesday February the 8th 1820

The House met pursuant to adjournment
A Message was received from the House of
Representatives by Mr Horner informing this house
that the house of representatives request their
attendance in the representative chamber to
receive the communication of the Secretary
of this Territory — When the Legislative Council
repaired into the representative Chamber
The Legislative Council having returned to their
Chamber
adjourned till tomorrow morning 10
O'Clock.

Wednesday February 9th 1820

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Mspage was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horner informing this house that their attendance is requested in the representative Chamber to hear the report of the committee appointed by a Committee of both houses to wait on the Governor

And the Legislative Council repaired into the representative chamber accordingly.

The Legislative Council having returned to their Chamber

adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 Oclock.

Thursday February the 10th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Phillips from the Joint committee of both houses to procure a house for this General assembly to hold their session made their report to this house which report is concurred in and ordered that the House of representatives be acquainted therewith and Mr Barkman was appointed to perform that service

On motion of Mr McElmurry ordered that a Committee of one be appointed to act Jointly with such Such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the house of representatives to wait on his Excellency the Governor of this Territory and Conduct him to the representative Chamber to make his Communication whereupon Mr Phillips was appointed that Committee and the house of representatives was acquainted therewith

A Mspage was received from the house of representatives by Mr English informing this house that the house of representatives have appointed Mr Allen to act Jointly with the Committee of

Legislative Council to wait on the Governor and
Conduct him to the representative Chamber
and that this house is ready for the attendance of
the Legislative Council for the purpose of receiving
the Governors Communication - which request
is Concurd in and the Legislative Council repaired
unto the Representative Chamber accordingly
The Legislative Council having returned to their
Chamber. A Message was received from the
house of representatives by Mr. Peak informing
this house that they have passed the following
Resolution resolved by the General assembly
of the Territory of Arkansas that Eternal gratitude
is due to the author of our being and that
therefore we do request the reverend Mr. Stevenson
a member of this house to open our daily
meetings with a prayer in the representative
Chamber and request your concurrence
therein which resolution is concurred in by
this house.

A Message was received from the house of
representatives by Mr. Tindall informing this
house that the house of representatives have
Concurred in accepting the report of the
Committee to provide for the reception of the
General assembly and that the said Committee
be instructed to make a contract for the
same and to prepare it for the reception of
the General assembly which is concurred in
by this house When the house adjourned
till tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock

Friday February the 11th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by
Mr. Ellis informing this house that they have passed a petition
to the President of the United States representing sundry Grievances

and request the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon.

And on motion of Mr. Clark the petition was taken up and read_

On motion of Mr. McElhinny the petition last read was taken up and read a second time by its title only_

On motion of Mr Phillips the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with the petition was taken up and read a third time in order for its final passage and on the question shall the petition pass it passed in the affirmative by unanimous vote_. Ordered that the same be returned to the house of representatives when Mr. Clark_ was appointed to perform that service

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Joab Hardin informing this house that they have passed the following petition to Congress praying the redress of sundry Grievances and request the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon

On motion of Mr. Phillips the petition was taken up and read

On motion of Mr. Clark said petition was taken up and read a second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. McElhinny the rules of the house being dispensed with in such case the petition was taken up and read a third time in order for its final passage and on the question shall the petition pass it passed in the affirmative by unanimous vote Ordered that the same be returned to the house of representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing this house that they have passed a petition to Congress praying a favorable Construction of the organic Law. and request the concurrence of the Legislative council thereon

and on motion of Mr. Clark the petition was taken up and read

and on motion of Mr Phillips said petition was read a second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. McElwee the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with the said petition was taken up and read a third time in order for its final passage and on the question shall the petition pass it passed in the affirmative

~~Yeas and nays being called for those who voted in the affirmative are as follows~~

~~Mr McElwee, Phillips & Mr Reed to and Mr Elliott voted in the negative~~ — ordered that the said petition be returned to the house of representatives.

On motion of Mr. Phillips resolved that a Committee of ways and means be appointed — ordered that Mr. McElwee be appointed that Committee

and the house adjourned till 9 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday February the 12th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

and there being no business — The House adjourned till monday morning 9 O'Clock

Monday February th. 14th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Ellis informing this house that they have passed the following

Resolution and request the concurrence of the Legislative council thereon to wit Resolved that a Joint Committee of two from the house of representatives and one from the Legislative Council be appointed to draft a memorial to the Honorable the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled praying for donation of land for the seat of Government for the Territory of Arkansas for county seats and for the use and benefit of the Hot Spring in Clark County and that Messrs Stephenson and Allen were appointed that Committee on the part of that house

And on the question being put "Shall the Resolution be concurred in - It was carried in the Negative -

And the house adjourned till to morrow morning 9 Oclock

Tuesday February the 15th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr English informing this house that the house of representatives have passed the following resolution resolved by the General assembly of the Territory of Arkansas that the several Justices of the Peace and other civil officers of the Territory in their respective districts be requested to take special notice and bring to Justice all offenders of the Laws of this Territory providing for keeping holy the Sabbath day which resolution is concurred in by this house and ordered that the House of representatives be acquainted therewith and

Mr. Clark was appointed to perform that service

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr. Stephenson informing this house that the house of representatives have appointed a Committee of Enrollments Consisting of Colo. Horner and English and request the Legislative Council to appoint a similar Committee to act in Conjunction with them. which request is concurred in by this house and Mr. Pindleton was appointed that Committee on the part of this house and ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

On motion of Mr. Clark the house took up the Consideration of the previous question on the motion from the house of representatives for donations of land for the seat of Government for the Territory of Arkansas for County Seats &c for the use and benefit of the hot Springs in Clark County. and on the main question it was now put it was carried in the affirmative

Whereupon Mr. Clark was appointed that Committee on the part of this house and ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr. Peck informing this house that they have passed the Memorial herewith sent and request the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon which said memorial is concurred in by this house and ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith.

And the house adjourned till 9 O'Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday February the 16th 1820
The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. McDonald moved and obtained leave to bring in on tomorrow. a bill to be entitled an act to revive certain suits.

And the house adjourned till 9 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday February 17th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. McDonald agreeably to his notice of yesterday brought in a bill to be entitled an act to revive certain suits and for other purposes which was read the first time ordered that it pass to a second reading tomorrow

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing this house that the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act for the relief of Rufus P. Spalding also a bill entitled an act fixing permanently the seat of Justice in the County of Arkansas" in which bills hereunto they request the concurrence of the Legislative council

The two bills last mentioned were read - ordered that they pass to a second reading tomorrow

Mr. Phillips obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature - and the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with the bill was read the first time - ordered to a second reading tomorrow.

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Horner informing this house that they have passed "an act erecting and establishing the County of Phillips" an also an act "altering the seat of Justice in the County of Pulaski" "hereunto furnished and ask the concurrence of the Legislature Council therein

The two bills last mentioned were read
Ordered that they pass to a second reading tomorrow

On motion of Mr. McElwain the rules of the House in such case being dispensed with the House took up the consideration the bill entitled an act for the relief of Rufus P Spalding, also the Bill entitled an act creating and establishing the County of Phillips - also a Bill entitled an act fixing permanently the seat of Justice in Arkansas County also a Bill entitled an act altering the seat of Justice in the County of Pulaski and they were read by their titles only and ordered that said Bills pass to their third reading and final passage on tomorrow

On motion of Mr. McElwain the rules of the House in such case being dispensed the house took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act to survey certain seats and for other purposes and also the bill entitled an act supplementary to an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and they were read a second time by their titles only and passed - Ordered that they be engrossed for their third reading and final passage on tomorrow

And the house adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock.

Friday February the 18th 1820

The House met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Col. Phillips the engrossed bills of the following titles to wit. An act supplementary to an act entitled an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other purposes and
An act to survive certain suits and for other

purposes were severally read the third time and passed — Ordered that the titles be as aforesaid and that the same be sent to the house of Represen = tatives and ask their Concurrence Therein

On motion of Mr. McElmurry

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Rufus P Spalding an act fixing permanently the Seat of Justice in the County of Arkansas — an act erecting and Establishing the County of Phillips — and an act altering the seats of Justice in the County of Pulaski — were severally read the third time and passed — ordered that they be sent to the house of representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Joab Hardin informing this house that the house of representatives have passed an act to erect and Establish the County of Independence also an act providing for fixing the seat of Justice in the County of Clarke also an act for the relief of administrators in the Counties of Pulaski Clark and Hempstead which bills are herewith furnished and that they ask the Concurrence of the Legislative Council therein

The bills last mentioned were read ordered that they pass to a second reading and On motion of Mr Bartleman the rules of the House in such case being dispensed with the said bills were read a second time by their titles only ordered that said bills pass to their third reading and final passage on tomorrow

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing this house that the house of representatives

have passed an act erecting and establishing the County of Miller (herein after furnished) and ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein

The bill last mentioned was read - and On motion of Mr. Clarke the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with it was read a second time by its title only Ordered that said bill pass to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow.

and the house adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow morning.

Saturday February the 19th 1870

The house met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr. McDonald the house took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act erecting and establishing the County of Independence ordered that the further consideration of said bill be post poned till the next meeting of the Genral Assembly

The house took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act providing for fixing the seat of Justice in the County of Clarke and on motion of Mr. Bartman some amendments were proposed and agreed to by the house when the said bill passed ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives

The Council took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act erecting and establishing the County of Miller - On motion of Mr. Phillips, ordering that the further Consideration of said bill be postponed until the next meeting of the Genral Assembly

The bill for the relief of administrators in the Counties of Pulaski Clark & Hempstead was read a third time and passed. Ordered that the same be sent to the house of Representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Horner informing this house that the house of representatives have passed an act establishing the Office of attorney for the Territory of Arkansas herewith furnished and ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon

The bill last mentioned was read. and

On motion of Mr Phillips the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with said bill was read a second time ordered that said bill pass to its third reading and final passage on Monday next

The Joint Committee of enrollments reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill entitled an act establishing the County of Phillips a bill entitled an act establishing permanently the seat of Justice in the County of Arkansas a bill entitled an act for the Relief of Rufus P Spalding and a bill entitled an act altering the seat of Justice in the County of Pulaski

X The acts last mentioned were then signed by the President

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stephenson informing this house that they have passed an act altering the mode of appointment in this Territory herewith furnished and ask your concurrence thereon — The bill last mentioned was read a first and second time by unanimous Consent. ordered that it pass to its third reading on Monday next.

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horner informing this house that they have adopted an answer to the governors Speech herewith

furnished and request the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon and that they have appointed Mr Horner to join a gentleman from the Council to wait on the Governor with the same the said answer was read and concurred in — and Mr Buchanan was appointed to wait on the Governor — ordered that the ~~House of Repre-~~ ~~sentatives~~ be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing this house that the house of representatives have passed the following acts. Viz. An act requiring the several Sheriffs of this Territory to pay over any publick monies they now or hereafter may have in their hands to the treasurer of the Territory of Arkansas also an act for the relief of the several Sheriffs of the Territory of Arkansas and also an act supplementary to an act directing the probate of wills &c and to ask the concurrence of the Legislative council thereon the bills last mentioned was read a first and second time by unanimous consent. ordered that they pass to their third reading & final passage on monday next.

and the house adjourned 'till 9 O'Clock on monday morning next

Monday February the 21st 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing this house that they have passed the bill from the Legislative Council entitled an act supplementary to an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in relation to a road Tavern and for other purposes

with an amendment and ask the concurrence of
the Legislative Council in said amendment They
have passed a bill from the Legislative Council
entitled an act to revive certain suits and for other
purposes they have concurred in the amendments
proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill
entitled an act providing for fixing the seat of Justice
in the County of Clark they have also passed a
resolution appointing William E Woodruff public
Printer for this Territory and ask your concurrence
therein

The amendments to the bill in the above message
first mentioned was severally read and concurred in
and the bill was then read and further amended
and ordered that the same be sent to the house of
representatives and ask their concurrence therein

The house also concurred in the resolution appointing
William E Woodruff public Printer for this Territory and
ordered that the ~~House of Representatives~~ be acquainted
therewith.

A Message was received from the house of representatives
by Mr Load Hardin informing this house that they
have passed the following resolution to wit Resolved
that this house will be ready to adjourn on wednesday
next and that they solicit the concurrence of the
Legislative Council therein — said Resolution
was read and concurred in Unanimously ordered
that the house of representatives be acquainted
therewith

A Message was received from the house of representatives
by Mr Tash informing this house that they have
passed an act regulating the duties of Sheriffs in
this Territory and ask the concurrence of the
Legislative council therein

The bill last mentioned was read a first and second

hunky unanemous Count and on motion of Mr Bartleman the rules of the house in such Cases being dispensed with said bill was read a third time and paped — ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives

A mepage was recevd from the house of representatives by Mr Irish informing this house that the governor has informed the house of representatives that he had this day approved and signed an act for the relief of Rufus P Spalding and an act fixing permanently the seat of Justice in the County of Arkansas

On motion of Mr McElmurry the house took up the consideration of the previous question on the Bill entitled an act creating and establishing the County of Miller and on the main question being now put it was carried in the affirmative when the said bill was read a third time and paped — ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

The council took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act requiring the several Sheriffs of this Territory to pay over any public monies they now or hereafter may have in their hands to the Treasurer of Arkansas which was read a third time and paped ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives

The committee of Enrollments reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill intitled an act for the relief of administrators in the counties of Pulaski Clark and Hempstead also an act providing for fixing the seat of Justice in the County of Clark which were signed by the President and ordered to be sent to the Governor for his approval

The bill intitled an act establishing the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Arkansas and the bill intitled an act supplementary to an act directing the probate of wills &c were severally read a third time and passed ordered that they be sent to the house of representatives

And the house adjourned till tomorrow 9 oclock

Tuesday February the 22.nd 1820.

The house met pursuant adjournment

A Message was recvd from the house of representatives by Mr. Swanson informing this house that the house of representatives have passed the Resolution herewith furnished and ask the Concurrence of the Legislative Council thereto they have also adopted a memorial to congress in which they ask your Concurrence

The resolution and memorial last mentioned was read and unanimously concurred in ordered that the same be returned to the House of Represen=tatives

The council took up the consideration of the bill intitled an act for the relief of the several Sheriffs of the Territory of Arkansas — and com amendments were proposed and agreed to — when the said bill passed its third reading ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives and ask their concurrence therein

A Message was recvd from the house of representatives by Mr. Pendall informing this house that they have Concurred in the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill intitled an act supplementary to an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other purposes that they have passed a bill intitled an act to regulate the payment of Cost in certain cases in which they ask the concurrence of

of the Legislative Council

The bill last mentioned was read a first and Second time by unanimous consent and ordered to pass to a third reading and final passage on tomorrow

A Message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Fish informing this house that the House of representatives have concurred in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled an act for the relief of the several sheriffs in the Territory of Arkansas — They have also concurred in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled an act altering the mode of assessment in this Territory

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr. Stephenson informing this house that they have passed an act allowing compensation to the members of the present General assembly and the officers thereof and ask the concurrence of the Legislative council thereto

The bill last mentioned was read a first and Second time (when sundry amendments were proposed and agreed to) ordered that it pass to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow

The house took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act to erect and establish the County of Independence and sundry amendments being proposed to the same were agreed to by the house the said bill was thirdly read a third time

and paped ordered that the same be sent to the [illegible] and ask their Concurrence therein

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Allen informing this house that they have paped the following resolution to wit Resolved by the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas that his Excellency Governor Miller be requested not to fill the office of Adjutant General until the militia of this Territory shall be formed into more than one brigade. which resolution was read and Concurred in - by this house ordered that the same be sent to the house of Representatives. When the house adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning -

Wednesday February the 23rd 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr English informing this house that they have disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill to be entitled an act to erect and establish the County of Independence and ask them to recede from said amendment - When the said bill with the amendment was read and on the question being put shall the house recede from said amendments it was carried in the affirmative ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

The Council took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act to regulate the payment of Costs in Criminal Cases also an act entitled an act allowing Compensation to the members of the present General Assembly and the officers thereof - which bills were read a third time and paped. ordered that they be sent

to the house of representatives.

The Committee of Enrollments report that they have examined and found duly enrolled the following bills to wit

An act to require the several Sheriffs of this Territory to pay over any monies they now or hereafter may have in their hands to the treasurer of the Territory of Arkansas also

An act establishing the office of attorney General in the Territory of Arkansas also an act supplementary to an act entitled an act directing the probate of Wills &c also an act to erect and Establish the County of Miller — also

A Resolution ~~providing~~ for publishing and promulgating the laws also

A Resolution appointing William E Woodruff public printer — also

An answer to the Governors speech also

An act regulating the sureties of Sheriffs in this Territory — also

An act to revive Certain Suits and for other purposes — also

An act for the relief of the several Sheriffs in the Territory of Arkansas — also

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other purposes — also

An act altering the mode of taking the acknowledgment in this Territory — also.

A resolution respecting Sabbath breaking also

A resolution to congress. which said acts and

motions were signed by the president of the Legislative Council — and ordered to be laid before the Governor for his approval

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Tindall informing this house that the house of representatives have passed bills of the following titles viz^t an act allowing the Judges of the Circuit Courts to ~~Order~~ blank licenses — and an act supplementary to an act to require the several Sheriffs of this Territory to pay over any public monies they now have or hereafter may have in their hands to the Treasurer of the Territory of Arkansas in which said bills they ask the Concurrence of the Legislative council — Also the house have disagreed with the resolution requiring the General assembly to rise this day in which they ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council

The two bills last mentioned were read a first and second time by unanimous consent ordered that they pass to their third reading & finally passage thereon. The rules of house in such case being dispensed with said bill was read a third time and passed — ordered that they be sent to the house of representatives —

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Boatsman informing this house that they have disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled an act allowing Compensation to the members of the present General assembly and the officers thereof and ask the Legislative Council to recede from said amendments — on motion of Mr Bankson ordered That this house insist upon the said amendments ordered that the House of representatives be acquainted therewith

The Committee of enrollments report that they have examined and found duly enrolled a resolution to request the Governor not to appoint an adjutant General — also an act to regulate the payment of certain costs which bill and resolution was signed by the President and ordered to be sent to the Governor for his approval —

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Doak Haidin informing this house that they have passed a bill entitled an act fixing the terms of holding supreme and circuit Courts in the Territory of Arkansas and for the separation of the General Assembly thereof in which they ask the Concurrence of the Legislative Council — They have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled an act allowing Compensation to the members of the present general assembly and the officers thereof

The bill above mentioned was read a first & second time by unanimous Consent ordered to its third reading on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. McCamey the Council took up the consideration of the request of the house of representatives to dispense with the resolution requiring the General assembly to rise this day — and concurring in said request ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

The Committee of enrollments reported that they had Examined and found duly enrolled the following bill entitled an act creating and establishing the County of independence

which bill was signed by the president and ordered to be laid before the governor for his approval —

by Mr. Trotter

A message was received from the house of representatives informing this house that they have passed an act to remove the Temporary seat of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Arkansas in which they ask the concurrence of the Legislative council. The bill last mentioned was read a first and second time and some amendments being proposed was agreed to by the house — ordered that said Bill pass to its third reading & final passage on tomorrow.

When the Council adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thursday February the 24th 1820 —

The house met pursuant to adjournment

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Isaac Haden informing this house that the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an act making appropriations for the year 1820 and part of the year 1820. in which they ask the Concurrence of the Legislative Council said bill was read a first and second time and some amendments were proposed and agreed to. ordered that said bill pass to its third engrossing this day & the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with said bill was read a third time and passed as amended ordered that said bill be sent to the house of representatives and ask their Concurrence in said amendments

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Ellis informing this house that the house of representatives have passed a bill entitled an

act to legalize the acts of Hewes Scull and ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein —

The bill last mentioned was read a first & second time by unanimous consent — ordered to pass to its third reading and final passage today when the rules of the house in such case was dispensed with and said bill was read a third time and passed. ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Fish informing this house that they have passed the following resolution and ask the Concurrence of the Legislative Council thereon — Resolved that a committee be appointed by this House Jointly with such Committee as may be appointed from the Legislative Council to wait upon the Governor of this Territory and inform him that they be in readiness to receive any further Communication to make to the two houses of the General Assembly that they will be ready to adjourn this morning and that they have appointed Messrs Hosmer & Joab Hardin that Committee — said resolution was read and concurred in ordered that Mr. McElmurry be appointed that Committee

The house took up the Consideration of the bill entitled an act fixing the Terms of the Supreme and Circuit Courts in the Territory of Arkansas and for the purpose of the General Assembly thereof and some amendments were proposed and agreed to whereupon said bill with its amendments was read a third time and passed ordered that the same be sent to the house of representatives

and ask their Concurrence therein

The house also took up the Consideration of the bill entitled an act making appropriations for the year 1820 and part of the year 1821 when the said bill with its amendments was read a third time and passed and ord to be sent to the house of representatives and ask their concurrence therein.

The Committee of enrollments reported that they have examined and found duly enrolled the following bills to wit.

An act allowing the Judges of the circuit Courts to order Blank licenses — also. An act allowing Compensations to the members of the present General assembly and the officers thereof also An act supplementary to an act to require the sheriffs of this Territory to pay over any public monies they now, have or hereafter may have in their hands to the Treasurer of the Territory of Arkansas

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Fish informing this house that they have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Legislature to the bills of the following titles to wit. — an act making appropriations for the year 1820 and part of the year 1821 and an act fixing the times of holding Superior and circuit Courts in the Territory of Arkansas and for the sessions of the General assembly thereof —

The house took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act to remove the Temporary Seat of Government of the Territory of Arkansas which said bill with its amendments was read a third time and passed ordered to be sent to the house of representatives and ask their Concurrence thereon —

The Committee of Enrollments reported that they had examined and found duly Enrolled the following bills. to wit. an act fixing the time of holding the Supreme Court & circuit Court in the Territory of Arkansas and for the supression of the Gunnel assembly thereof also an act to Legalize the acts of Henry Scull also an act making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and twenty and a part of the year eighteen hundred & twenty one which said bills were signed by the president and ordered to be laid before the governor for his approval.

A Message was recevd from the house of representatives by Mr. Isaac Hardin informing this house that they have passed the further Consideration of the bill entitled an act to remove the Temporary seat of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Arkansas. till the next meeting of the Genral assembly.

A message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Stephenson informing this house that the house of Representatives have passed the following resolution and request the Concurrence of the Legislative Council thereto. Resolved that the Genral assembly will have a recess till the first monday in October next - ~~and resolved further that~~ ~~read and unanimously Concurred~~ ~~and that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith~~ and that the Governor be requested to publish and promulgate during said recess such laws as may suit his approbation which have been passed by this Genrial

appointed

Said resolution was read and unanimously Concurred in. Ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith.

And the Council adjourned.

Edward Mosier

President of the Legislative Council